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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 4, 2002 and a statutory period for response that expired on July 4, 2002.

Appended to this Amendment and Reply is a petition for a three-month extension of time and an authorization to charge the undersigned attorney's deposit account for the required petition fee. If for any reason this petition and authorization should become separate from this Amendment and Reply, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this